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Application No. : 09/913,448  
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Confirmation No. : 9630  
For : FIBRE WITH IMPROVED COMPLEXATION QUALITIES  
AND CATION-EXCHANGE PROPERTIES  
Examiner : Jill M. Gray  
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Applicants hereby petition to withdraw the above-identified  
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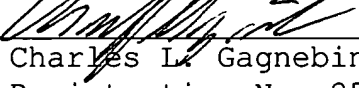
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Please contact the undersigned with any questions or other matters regarding this Petition or this application. Otherwise, please withdraw this application from abandonment.

Being hereby warned that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent resulting therefrom, I declare that I am authorized to execute this Petition on behalf of Applicants, that the facts set forth in this application are true, that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In re application of: Marek Weltrowski, et al.

Entitled: **FIBRE WITH IMPROVED COMPLEXATION QUALITIES AND CATION-  
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Transmitted herewith is an **amendment** in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- ☐ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$\_\_\_\_\_) per §1.17(e).
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